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## THE CLODHOOPER AND THE BALD-HEADED MAN

A STIRRING TALE OF LOVE AND BUSINESS.

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Green Falls In Love.

It was evening again, calm and clear and the light,  
Hemmed off from the earth by the "curtains of night,"  
Faded slowly but surely, and then by and by,  
The stars one by one boldly peeped from the sky.

While the last rays were fading away, Imogene,  
Who sat pensively, listlessly watching the scene,  
Just as she had watched the same scene oft before,  
Heard a footstep without, then a knock at the door

"There's a visitor coming—who would have tho't so?  
Coming thus unannounced, I'll just wager 'tis Joe!"  
Then arising and crossing the room, Imogene,  
Softly opened the door—'Twas the hard-pounding Green!

"My! what a surprise! so 'tis you, Mr. Green,  
When I tho't it was Joe," smiled the fair Imogene,  
"Just come in, have a seat, sir, and tell me the news;  
You and I, you know, always had similar views."

"That's a fact I am slow to forget, Imogene,  
And I trust they may coincide still," answered Green,  
For, to tell you the truth which should always be told—  
And I trust you'll not think me untimely and bold—

"I've been thinking today, and for days," went on Green—  
"Ao I pounded away on my writing machine,  
'Twould be well, in fact best, as the Bible has said,  
To quit living alone, and in fact, to be wed."

"What a striking coincidence that, Mr. Green?  
And is it not strange, sir," went on Imogene,  
"That our views run like parallel lines, I might say;  
For I, too, have been thinking precisely that way."

To Be Continued.

## Opera House, June 8.

### Home Talent Entertainment "SNAP SHOTS"

On Thursday night June 8th, the entertainment "Snap Shots" or "Fun in a photograph gallery" will be presented at the Marion Opera House by Marion's best Local Home Talent and under the direction of Miss Myrtle Mae Critchfield of Byron W. King's School of Expression of Pittsburg Pa., and under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church.

In addition to the play about 100 children will be seen in tableaux, Drills and choruses for which Miss Critchfield furnishes the costumes and the entertainment promises to equal if not exceed anything of its kind ever presented in Marion and is worthy of a good audience.

### Letter From Sikeston, Mo.

Sikeston, Mo., May 27.—Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Dear Editor: If you will allow space in your valuable paper for my short letter. I am glad for Friday to roll around, getting the Press seems like a letter from home and am glad to read cousin J. B. McNeely's letters. It makes me feel happy to hear the good news from dear old Ky., the state I love so well.

Missouri is a fine state for corn, wheat and alfalfa, the alfalfa harvest is on and yielded a large crop. Corn and wheat is looking fine. Wages are fairly good and work is plentiful.

Sunday is no more than Monday with some people out here, though in our neighborhood the people respect the Sabbath and have regular Sunday School at Miner Switch every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock and prayer-meeting Sunday night.

We have been well blessed with health but owing to the recent dry spell, some complaint is raging.

Lacy Jacobs, of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting friends in Sikeston this week and is stopping at the Butler hotel.

Sikeston is coming to the front. A \$6000.00 Baptist church is being erected on Gladis Ave., and also a \$4000.00 opera house near the T. M. railroad depot. Everything is progressing at present. Times are all O. K. and everybody is making some money. I am working on a farm at \$26.00 per month and extra pay for harvest work. The melon crop is certainly fine.

I will ring up again if this escapes the waste basket. Wishing the Record-Press much success. I remain,

Yours Truly,  
GEO. TURLEY.

### Death of J. B. Champion Sr.

J. B. Champion Sr. (father of T. W. and J. B. Champion Jr. the Ardmore Okla., Lawyers) died at Hopkinville Ky., last week and his remains were taken to the old Champion Cemetery near Salem for interment. His son, Thos. W. Champion came in to attend him but J. B. Jr. did not get here, having only reached Little Rock, Ark., when notified of his father's death. He returned home.

### Rooster Guessing.

Morris & Hina's Rooster Guessing contest was a decided success and brought large crowds to their store. Wyatt Hunt was the successful guesser naming number of grains of corn the Rooster ate in 10 minutes exactly 237, Roy Harley guessed 236 G. Lawson 238. Mrs. Marshal Jenkins 231.

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## OLIVE & WALKER

PHONE 142.

## NOTICE

### To All Who Pooled Tobacco With The F. U. Tobacco Ass'n

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Chas. W. Fox  
Sec'y

### Auto-mobile Party

Misses Kittie and Francis Gray, Leafa Wilborn, Ruby James and Della Barnes went to Salem Wednesday to meet Mrs. E. H. Merritt and spend the day at a spring near there, picnicking.

## W. O. W. UNVEILING

The ceremonies advertised to take place at the cemetery Sunday afternoon were all carried out in full. Hon. D. H. Kinchloe of Madisonville delivered the address, Miss Addie Maynard recited in splendid style the poem "Why should the spirit of mortals be proud." Mrs. Kinchloe sang a solo. The monument erected to the memory of sovereign Tom Clifton by his wife and the W. O. W. Rosewood Camp was unveiled with fitting ceremonies. The Sturgis Band furnished the music and played many stirring airs during the march and at the cemetery. Large delegations of sovereigns were here from neighboring camps.



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## PROGRAM OF HOME TALENT SHOW TO BE AT OPERA HOUSE JUNE 8th, 1911.

Pianist..... Miss Lucile Pope.  
Military Chorus (In Costume)..... Sixteen Young Ladies.  
Soloist..... Miss Nannie Rochester.  
Mexican Chorus (In Costume)..... Twenty Girls.  
Soloist..... Miss Mabel Yandell.  
Mixed Quartet..... Comic Opera.  
Bass: Mr. Virgil Moore; Soprano: Mrs. J. W. Flynn; Tenor: Mr. J. L. Travis; Alto: Mrs. J. L. Travis.  
Japanese Chorus (In Costume)..... Forty Little Girls.  
Tableau of Fiaries: Queen..... Miss Vivian Yates.  
Duet: (Selected)..... Miss Florine and Morine Pierce.  
Indian Chorus (In Costume)..... Twenty Girls.  
Indian Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Travis.

### SNAP SHOTS CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Mason (Photographer)..... Prof. Christian.  
Miss Brown (Retoucher)..... Miss Iva Hicklin.  
Bob (Office Boy)..... Mr. Hershel Ramage.  
Mr. Spratt..... Mr. Claude Guess.  
Clara Spratt..... Miss Mary Finley.  
Miss Modesty Lookhold (Old Maid)..... Miss Mary Coffield.  
Mrs. Swan Swanson and 15 Children..... Miss Lena Holtsclaw.  
Maggy and Jimmy (Street Waifs)..... Miriam Pierce and Ivan Kemp.  
Groom..... Mr. Aubrey Cannan.  
Bride..... Miss Addie Maynard.  
Mrs. Jude Jenkins..... Miss Critchfield.  
Mrs. Coaxwell..... Miss Anna Lou Finley.  
Blossom..... Miss Bernice Sutherland.  
Grandma Coaxwell..... Mrs. J. W. Flynn.  
Mrs. Dusenbery (Society Lady)..... Miss Verna Pickens.  
College Girls..... Misses Susie Boston, Mattie Wilborn, Nannie Rochester, Velda Hicklin and Allie Wilborn.  
Mr. Deafman..... Mr. Jones Gill.  
Carrie Deafman..... Miss Alma Asher.  
Mrs. Flanagan (Irish)..... Miss Mary Lou Wilborn.  
Mrs. O'Brien..... Miss Lena Holtsclaw.  
Pat. O'Brien (Mammas Little Baby Boy, 4 yr. old)..... Mr. C. B. Hina.

## LEST WE FORGET.

The time is now at hand that we should begin preparations to give Hon. Ollie M. James the biggest vote for U. S. Senator in the primary to be held July 1<sup>st</sup> next that has ever been given to any one in this county. Every man, woman and child in Crittenden county would be glad to have the opportunity of casting a vote for him for U. S. Senator, because he is our Ollie, a son of old Crittenden, and one the whole state and nation, as well as our county may be proud of. But the honor of voting for him for this high office is limited this time, to the Democratic voters, as this is a democratic primary. We know that every democratic voter in the county, is for him and would like to see him receive the largest vote ever given to a candidate in this county and state, but some may forget the day. Let us not forget the day, let each one begin now to make his arrangements so that nothing will prevent his going to the election and voting. Let us not be over confident in the belief that he will win any way and that our votes are not necessary for him. In an election confidence is a good thing, but nothing counts like votes. We want him for our Senator, we want to show him that we honor him and we want him, we want to show the state that we are for him; then let us each, democratic voter in the county go to work to see that every other voter does not forget the day and that every one shall be on hand to vote for him. One vote may decide the election and that vote may be yours. How would a democratic voter of Crittenden county feel if he should be defeated by one vote, if that voter did not vote for him? If every one should feel that he is going to get the majority any way, and stay at home, the mere fact that we feel that way, would not do him any good. But aside from the necessity of voting for him, let us all show him, by voting for him, that old Crittenden never forgot her chosen

sons, and always takes advantage of an opportunity of honoring them.

### Aviation Meet, Evansville

Round trip rate \$3.60 date of sale June 9th and 10th return June 11th. W. L. Vanner.

### Providence Enterprise Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols and little son Casner, returned home Monday morning after a visit to the family of J. F. Casner in Crittenden county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Orr, spent Tuesday with the family of J. B. Ford in Crittenden county.

The wife and two children of Mr. Herbert Pollard who have been visiting relatives at Elkton, joined Mr. Pollard here yesterday.

Judge John W. Blue, County Attorney John Moore and John Eskew of Marion, motored to this city Thursday on business.

Press Ford, assistant cashier of the Union National Bank, has been visiting his parents in Crittenden county for several days.

Miss Nell Williams returned from a visit to her sister at Marion Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Gugenheim's little son.

### Lamb-Walker.

Asa Walker and Miss Elvah Lamb of Sugar Grove section drove up to Rev. W. T. Oakley's residence Wednesday May 31st 1911 at 3 o'clock and were united in marriage by that eminent divine. They were accompanied by Mr. Jas. Walker, a brother of the groom and Roy Lamb brother of the bride, and his best girl but we did not learn her name, altho she is a beauty.

The young people belong to the best families in their neighborhood and are a fine couple who have the best wishes of every one.

Mrs. J. M. Roney and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Merritt of Chicago are visiting at their old home, Salons, Ky.